



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Paul S. Ryan
Common Cause
805 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005

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RE: MUR 7273

Dear Mr. Ryan,

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated September 1, 2017, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Robert James Ritchie (a/k/a "Kid Rock") or Warner Bros. Records, Inc. violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Accordingly, on October 23, 2018, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Saurav Ghosh, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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